

IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US)

In re the Application of  
K. Hara et al.

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For: RESIN CASE IN WHICH  
GAS-PERMEABILITY AND WATERPROOF  
QUALITY ARE COMPATIBLE, AND DIE FOR  
MANUFACTURING SUCH CASE

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR  
NATIONAL STAGE ENTRY  
35 USC §371

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Sir:

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- (2) A copy of the published international application consisting of:
  - (a) 1 page cover sheet
  - (b) 11 page specification
  - (c) 1 page of claims (7 claims)
  - (d) 11 sheets of drawing
- (3) A copy of the 4 page Request.
- (4) 18 page English translation
- (5) A first preliminary amendment (which Applicant requests the Office to enter before calculating the filing fee).
- (6) A second preliminary amendment (which Applicant requests the Office to enter after calculating the filing fee).
- (7) Our check in the amount of \$860, covering the basic national fee, based on the first preliminary amendment, leaving one independent claim. (A search report has been prepared by the Japanese Patent Office, and a copy is enclosed.)
- (8) Eleven sheets of drawing, to be substituted for the drawings attached to the copy of the international application.

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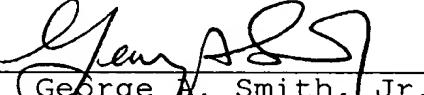
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## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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107	490	207 245 Plant filing fee	
108	710	208 355 Reissue filing fee	
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103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209 40 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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105	130	205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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139	130	139 130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216 195 Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217 445 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218 695 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219 155 Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221 135 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241 620 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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144	600	244 300 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
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146	710	246 355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249 355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279 355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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